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*Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.*

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 86, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 1, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of November, 1898, from 168 towns having an aggregate population of 893,060 show a total of 1,024 deaths, including diphtheria, 42; enteric fever, 22; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 3, and 117 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 27, including enteric fever, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

KANSAS—*Topeka*.—Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore*.—Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 506,398—white, 431,054; colored, 75,344. Total number of deaths, 714—white, 548; colored, 166, including diphtheria, 53; enteric fever, 34; scarlet fever, 1, and 68 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 37,278. Total number of deaths, 44, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Newton*.—Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 27,590. Total number of deaths, 37, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of November. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Worcester*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 106,202. Total number of deaths, 128, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1, and 19 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 10, 1898, from 66 observers indicate that scarlet fever, erysipelas, inflammation of bowels, and pneumonia increased, and enteric fever and intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 130, enteric fever at 50, scarlet fever at 45, diphtheria at 32, whooping cough at 13, measles at 12, and smallpox at 2 places—Detroit and Ecorse Township.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 225,602. Total number of deaths, 136, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever 6, and 23 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*St. Paul*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 215,582. Total number of deaths, 128, including diphtheria, 18; enteric fever, 4, and 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 623,000—white, 587,000; colored, 36,000. Total number of deaths,

629—white, 573; colored, 56, including diphtheria, 19; enteric fever, 12; whooping cough, 3, and 77 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 87, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 4, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Buffalo*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 370,000. Total number of deaths, 333, including diphtheria, 15; enteric fever, 9, and 32 from phthisis pulmonalis.

[Extract from Sanitary Code of New York city requiring the reporting of tuberculosis.]

Section 225. That pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. It shall be the duty of every physician in this city to report to the sanitary bureau in writing the name, age, sex, occupation, and address of every person having such disease who has been attended by or who has come under the observation of such physician for the first time within one week of such time. It shall also be the duty of the commissioners or managers or the principal superintendent or physician of each and every public or private institution or dispensary in this city to report to the sanitary bureau in writing or to cause such report to be made by some proper and competent person the name, age, sex, occupation, and last address of every person afflicted with this disease who is in their care or who has come under their observation within one week of such time. It shall be the duty of every person sick with this disease and of every person in attendance upon any one sick with this disease, and of the authorities of private institutions or dispensaries, to observe and enforce all the sanitary rules and regulations of the board of health for preventing the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Cincinnati*.—Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 405,000. Total number of deaths, 461, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 14, and 39 from phthisis pulmonalis.

What diseases should be reported: In Cincinnati, typhoid fever, tuberculosis of respiratory organs, and several other diseases have heretofore been required to be reported; recently chickenpox has been added to the list because of the very general habit of physicians of calling smallpox chickenpox; it was found impossible to restrict smallpox in Ohio without having chickenpox notified. The ordinance in Cincinnati is as follows:

*Be it resolved by the board of city affairs*, That section No. 65 of the manual of the department of health of the city of Cincinnati be amended by inserting the word "chickenpox" after the word "smallpox," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 65. What diseases must be reported: It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick or suspected to be sick with cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, chickenpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, typhoid fever, typhus fever and tuberculosis of respiratory organs, within twelve hours thereafter, to report

the name and residence of such person to the board of health, or its proper officer, within whose jurisdiction such person is found ; and where a person is taken sick with any of the above-named diseases, and a physician is not called, it shall in a like manner be the duty of the owner or agent of the owner of the building in which such person resides, lives, or is staying, and of the head of the family in which such disease occurs, to report the name and residence of the patient to the board of health or its proper officer.

Adopted November 29, 1898.

PENNSYLVANIA — *Williamsport*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 21,500. Total number of deaths, 28, including enteric fever 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 40, including diphtheria, 4 ; enteric fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Tacoma*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including enteric fever, 3, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—*Superior*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including 1 from diphtheria.